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 SUBJECT 1. Change of Name of Funkwerk Koepenick to Funkwerk Berlin NO OF PAGES 1 25X1A
 2. Establishment of VEB Funkanlagen Koepenick
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1. Funkwerk Berlin is the new designation for Funkwerk Koepenick, former Gema, which had been ordered by the Radio Main Administration and was effective 1 March 1953. A coordinating office of the Radio Main Administration responsible for the management of the works had its headquarters on Edison Strasse, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide.

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2. In early January 1953, Coenen, liaison agent between Funkwerk Koepenick, the Radio Main Administration, and the SCC in Karlshorst, worked on a plan to establish a high level office for the prompt and smooth execution of projects according to regulations of the Radio Main Administration, the Postal and Telecommunication Ministry, and the SCC in Karlshorst. Coenen was trying to recruit for this office experts in the field of construction of high-power transmitters and high-power radio stations. Prior to mid-January 1953, no final decision had been taken on the organization of this office.
3. About 17 March 1953, the VEB Funkanlagen Koepenick was newly organized from various technicians and engineers of the Funkwerk Koepenick, Funkwerk Dabendorf, and the Radio Main Administration, and was scheduled to be responsible for the entire projecting work for radio and transmitter stations and, especially, military projects.

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Comment. This high level office probably is the coordinating office of the Radio Main Administration mentioned in the first paragraph of the present report.

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